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**Portrait of Promise:
California's Statewide Plan to Promote
Health and Mental Health Equity**

**Report to the Legislature and the people of California by the Office of Health
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